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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki Inoue

Serial No. 09/008,497

Filed: January 16, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

____ One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$110.00 fee)

Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$380.00 fee)

XXX Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated <u>9/30/99</u> (\$870.00 fee)

XXX A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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